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Rotamer Optimization
Algorithms For Protein
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RESPONSE TO NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Non-Compliant Amendment mailed August 11, 2004. The response is timely filed on or before September 11, 2004. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees, or other relief that may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Order No. (468488-153) A-70365-1/RMS/RMK.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

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